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# SPONGES of Deepwater Communities in the Northwestern Gulf of Mexico

Developed by Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary

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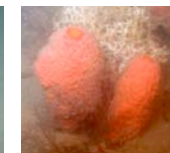
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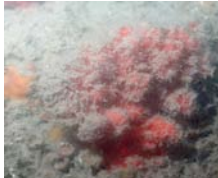
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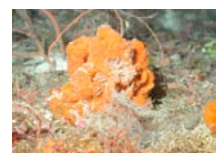
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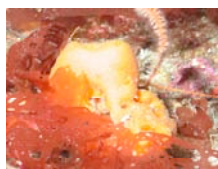
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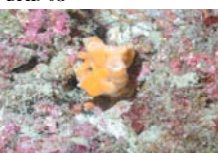
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DFH9-6C



DFH8-15A



DFH9-14B



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DFH9-2B



DFH9-7C



DFH9-13C



DFH9-12A



DFH9-5C



DFH9-5A



DFH9-13F



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DFH9-8B



DFH9-9A



DFH9-3C



DFH9-6B



DFH9-12E



DFH9-12G



DFH9-12F



DFH8-10B

The majority of these sponges were sampled at the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary by remotely operated vehicle at depths between 162 feet and 355 feet.